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BY MARTIN P. TUPPER.

Ever constant, ever true,
Let the world be, No surrender;
Boldly dare and greatly do!
This shall bring us bravely through,
No surrender, No surrender;
And though Fortune smile the few
Hope is always springing new,
Still inspiring me and you
With a magic—No surrender!

Nail the colors to the mast,
Shouting glad, No surrender!
Troubles near are all but past—
Serve them as you did the last,
No surrender, No surrender!
Though the skies be overcast
And upon the slaty blast
Disappointments gather fast,
Beat them off with No Surrender!

Constant and courageous still,
Mind, the word is No surrender;
Patience, that is the only skill,
Stagger not at seeming ill,
No surrender, No surrender!
Hope—and thus your hope fulfil—
There's a way where there's a will,
And the way all cares to kill
Is to give them—No surrender.

USEFUL SOLDIERS.—In the French army every recruit is supposed to know a trade, and the army. If he has not yet learnt a trade, he is taught some occupation after joining his corps.—Should he be ignorant of reading or writing—or, knowing these, should he wish to improve his education so as to qualify himself for promotion—he goes to the regimental school for four hours every day when he is not on guard or on fatigue duty.—Once his schooling is over, he is put to work at some trade or handicraft; or, should he not know one, he is put to learn one. In every French regiment there are regular gangs of butchers, bakers, cooks, carpenters, masons, gardeners, builders, lacemakers, cart-drivers, watchmakers, saddlers, tailors, shoemakers, blacksmiths, and what not.—All these trades or handicrafts are under their regular head men, and every soldier, when he can work, may and does gain a certain sum per day by working in the shop of his trade. In Algeria the whole of the Government work is done by these military artisans, who, as well as the state, are gainers thereby. The men thus earn extra pay, and the Government get work done better and cheaper than they could do by employing the people of the country, besides treasuring up the vast advantage of always having a corps of workmen at command. The system of regular organized workmen is the true secret why the French army got on so well when on service. In the English army they have nothing of the kind, except as regards the tailors and shoemakers, and in cavalry regiments the saddlers and farriers. There are many good workmen who enter our ranks, but through want of practice, they soon forget what they know. In Algeria I have seen a whole pile of barracks, large enough to contain three thousand men, that were built entirely by a regiment of the line, from the digging of the foundations to the making of the glass for the barrack windows; and not a day's drill or maneuvering had been neglected while the work was going on. Throughout Algeria, miles upon miles of excellent public roads have been made entirely by the troops, the men being paid a small additional sum by the state while so employed. Thus the government gained by getting their work better and very much cheaper done than could have been effected by private contractors, while the troops gained a very comfortable addition to their regular pay.

IMPRESSIONS ON THE RETINA AFTER DEATH.—A great deal of unprofitable discussion has been spent on the subject; and we think the fallacy of it well set forth in the following paragraph cut from a contemporary. If the story of the eye and see "true," then we may look at a fish's eye and see a hook therein, or at a chicken's and discover the fatal axe that chopped off its head, and so on through an unending list of absurdities. An English photographer, Mr. Warner, lately took a photograph of the eye of an ex-convict after death, and on examining the impression through the microscope, distinctly perceived on the retina the exact delineation of the stone with which the slaughter-house was paved, being the last object which affected the vision of the animal on bending down its head to receive the fatal blow. The consequence deduced from this very apocryphal story is, that if the eyes of a murdered man be photographed a few hours after death, the likeness of the murderer will be found on the retina, that being the last object he would have seen during the death struggle. Without entering upon the judicial value of evidence thus obtained, we will simply state the reasons which we consider sufficient to cast upon the whole thing. If a few hours after death, the retina retain the picture of the object from which it receives its last impression, we must suppose the retina, after death, to possess the property not only of receiving photographs like sensitized collodion, but also of fixing them, which in photography requires a liquid different from that which renders the surface sensitive. Now, hitherto, the retina has not been found to possess any such properties, one of which it must be kept in mind, is the direct contrary of the other. If, in the living subject, the retina only receives a momentary impression, how and by what physiological process can it, in the dead subject, retain an impression for several hours after death? In the present state of our knowledge, there is nothing to warrant such a supposition.

GEN. HARDEE AND THE STRAGGLER.—We recently heard a camp anecdote which, we think, is worthy of being preserved in print. While on a forced march in some of the army movements, in Mississippi last summer, General Hardee came up with a straggler who had fallen out of the ranks in the rear of his command. The General ordered him forward, when the soldier replied that he was weak and broken down, not having had even half rations for several days. "That's hard," replied the General, "but you must push forward, my good fellow, and join your command, or the provost guard will take you in hand." The soldier halted, and, looking up at the General, asked— "Ain't you General Hardee?" "Yes," replied the General. "Didn't you write Hardee's Tactics?" "Yes." "Well, General, I've studied them tactics, and know 'em by heart. You've got a order that to double column at half distance, ain't you?" "Well," asked the General, "what has that order to do with your case?" "I'm a good soldier, General, and oh, call that is possible to be obeyed; but if your order can show me no order in your tactics, or anybody else's tactics, to double distance on half rations then I'll give 'em."

The General, with a hearty laugh, admitted that there was no tactics, to meet the case, and putting spurs to his horse, rode forward.

AN ACTOR'S MAKING-UP.—This is an axiom of the dressing-room.—"The human face will not take paint until it is shaved." We might add another—"The human face will not take paint until it is washed." So, the actor has to shave and wash. Then he has to demade himself of the garments of every-day life—even to the very shirt—and induce himself in other garments, which, in too many cases, have been worn by others, and are, in general, hot, stuffy and uncomfortable. This done, he has to seat himself in a chair and have his face painted by a dresser. Now, there are some things about making up the face which are the most distressing and which can happen to a man who possesses any sense of dignity, or entertains any respect for his person. To be floured with a powder-puff is pleasant enough; there is nothing very objectionable in having rouge put on your cheeks with a brush; but you may even submit with patience to be wrinkled with Indian ink; but what do you imagine are

the feelings of a man when his nose (with the view of having a piece of pink cotton wool stuck upon it) is being dabbed over with melted glue, as if it were the leg of a stool or the knob of a drawer; imagine the process going still further, and the contents of the glue-pot being smeared over your eyebrows, in order to secure the adhesion of two tufts of crimped hair. Nothing but actual experience could give you any conception of the delightful sensation which ensues when the glue becomes dry, and you can neither shut your mouth nor wink your eyes. If we had an enemy, and were vindictive, we should desire nothing better than to stand over him and taunt him with his degraded condition when he was having his nose glued. Pulling that organ, punching it, tweaking it, are nothing—nothing to gluing it.

AN ingenious person has discovered that the three most forcible letters in our alphabet are M, R, G.; and the two which contain nothing are M, R, G.; that four expresses great compulsion, O. B. G. T.; that two are in a decline, D. K.; that four indicate exalted station, X. L. N. C.; and three excite our tears, yet, when pronounced together, are necessary to a good understanding, L. E. G.

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